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SUBJECT: 2025 FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 14009 REPORT

Under Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) section 14009(a)(2), the County Agricultural Commissioners (CACs) are required to report to the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) the number and share of total reviews of restricted material permit actions within their jurisdiction in the previous calendar year that were not completed within 10-day timeline, the average number of days required for review, and the number of permits that were affirmed, modified, or cancelled.

Additionally, FAC section 14009(e) requires DPR, as part of its annual reporting requirements pursuant to FAC section 12824.5(c), to report the number and share of total restricted material permit appeals in which the Director did not meet the timeline provided in FAC section 14009(e), the average number of days required for review of appeals, and the number of permits that were affirmed, modified, or cancelled.

CAC permit review appeals to the Director in 2025

In 2025, DPR did not receive any actionable appeals of commissioner restricted material permit actions pursuant to FAC section 14009.

CACs receiving requests to review restricted materials permits in 2025

The Del Norte CAC received five requests for permit reviews in 2025. Three of the review requests were submitted to the Del Norte CAC in September, November, and December 2025 and are still under review. These reviews were not completed within the 10-day timeline provided in FAC section 14009(a) and are pending as of the date of this Report. The remaining two permit review requests were denied due to procedural defects.

No other CAC reported receiving requests for permit review in 2025

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